



December 14, 2001

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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: EX PARTE -- CC Docket No. 01-324: Application by Verizon for
Authorization to Provide In-Region InterLATA Services in Rhode Island

Dear Ms. Salas:

On December 13, 2001, Christopher Frentrup and I, along with William Lehman by telephone, on behalf of WorldCom, Inc., met with Julie Veach, Bill Dever, Rhonda Lien, Julie Saulnier, Greg Lipscomb, Raj Kannan, Ben Childers, Gail Cohen, Elizabeth Yockus, Christine Newcomb and Gary Remondino of the Common Carrier Bureau to discuss Verizon's 271 application for Rhode Island. In particular, we discussed Rhode Island's lack of TELRIC pricing.

Pursuant to the Commission's rules, I am filing an electronic copy of this letter and request that it be placed in the record of this proceeding.

Sincerely,

Keith L. Seat
Senior Counsel
Federal Advocacy

cc: Julie Veach, Bill Dever, Rhonda Lien, Julie Saulnier, Greg Lipscomb, Raj Kannan, Ben Childers, Gail Cohen, Elizabeth Yockus, Christine Newcomb and Gary Remondino

cc: Steve Frias (RIPUC), Kelly Trainor (DOJ), Ann Berkowitz (By Fax)